

### REMARKS

In the Amendment and Response to Office Action received by the Patent Office on January 10, 2006, Claims 9 and 24 were indicated as "Currently Amended"; however, the markings were not indicated. In accordance with C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants present herewith a compliant set of claims, namely, Claims 9-16, 24-30 and 35-38.

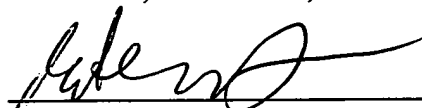
### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely claims 9-16, 24-30 and 35-38, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

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Respectfully submitted,

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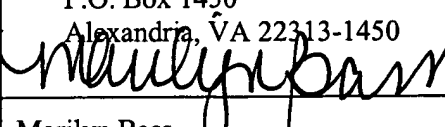
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Exhibit A: Response to 09/07/05 Office Action with compliant claim set